of State socialism, and personal liberty censed to be the great end of the Government. And

"Whereas such reflections on the Government policy and people of the United States in a foreign country and before a foreign audience is manifestly in serious disregard of the proprieties and obligations which should be observed by an official representative of the United States abroad, and calculated to injure our national reputation, but "Resolved by the House of Representatives. That the Committee on Foreign Affairs be directed to ascertain whether such statements have been publicly made, and if so, to report to the House such action by impeachment or otherwise as shall be proper in the premises.

"For the purpose of this inquiry the committee is authorized to send for persons and papers."

Mr. Crisp made a point of order against the resolution that it did not present a question of privilege, and quoted a decision rendered in the Forty-eighth Congress to sustain his contention.

Mr. Barrett, in discussing the point of order, pointed out that subsequently in the same Congress the same Speaker had reversed that ecision and had held that all propositions for the impeachment of public officers were privileged.

Speaker Reed overruled the point of order made by Mr. Crisp, and Mr. Barrett explained his resolution and severely arraigned Mr. Bayard for his criticism of the asystem of protection.

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The Senate.

## ANOTHER SENATORIAL ASPIRANT.

Smith and Crisps Opponent is for Sound Maney and Repeal of State Back Tax.

ATLANTA, GA. Dec. 19.—Fleming G. Du Bignon, of Savannah, who is in the race with ex-Speaker Crisp and Secretary Hoke Smith for the United States Senate, addressed the Legislature tonight. His speech was chiefly on the imaneial question, which was the leading topic in the address delvered by Judge Crisp and ecretary Smith before the General Assembly.

Mr. Du Bignon, who is ex-President of quent speaker. He had a large audience to-night in the hall of the House, the State Senate, is a wonderfuly clothe spoke for more than an hour, arguing against the free, unlimited, and independent coinage of silver by this country, at 16 to 1, or any other arbitrary ratio.

Mr. Du Bignon advocated the repeal of the 10 per cent, tax on State banks.

The speech was more of a straighout designation for the single gold standard that the silver people expected. They thought Du Bignon would play to them somewhat, but he did not in the least.

Of the three speeches delivered by the

## least. Of the three speeches delivered by the candidates, that of Judge Crisp received the greatest applause from members of the Legislature.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Bimetallic Con-ference opened here to-day, ex-Prime Minister Loubet presiding. The confer-ence agreed upon the terms of a resolu-tion which will be formally approved

In the evening a banquet was given to the delegates by the French Bimetalhe League. On Friday the delegates will be received by President Faure.

## Fire in the East End.

CRISP'S DEFENCE.

Mr. Crisp defended Minister Bayard and reviewed the history of the McKinley and Wilson tartif bills, upholding the latter and condemning the former.

He did not think that the gentleman from Massachusetts was serious in his proposition, but thought that he simply wished to air his views on protection, and existing the continued. The loss was about \$500, and there was proposition to the wording of the resolution he credited the gentleman from Massachusetts was necessary to make the continued. The continued in the continued in the continued in the continued. The continued advice. The young men bolding the officials, and sleeping with a sixteen-shooter Marlin refle.

The Clyde Lock-Out.

GLASGOW, Dec. 10.—The conference of advice. The young men locked interpublicans wanted positions, and exhibited beyond the city limits, in a house used as a bakery and dwelling, owned by Mr. C. Sears. It caught from the furnace. The loss was about \$500, and there was proposition, but thought that he simply wished to air his views on protection, and the company of the employees and employers with being a good protectionist.

D. J. Paul occupied the first floor of the building, and Edward Brown (colored) the second story.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1895.

MANY OFFICE SEEKERS.

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The number of office seekers in Washington, compared with the number of positions to be filled is enormous. As yet very few appointments have been made by officers of the House, and the delay in ling positions is due to the fact that there are not near enough places to go around among the members of the combine.

Many of the place-hunters are turning their eyes greedily fowards the Senate, and hoping that the contemplated reorganization of that body will enable them to set their work in at that end of the Capitol. There will be the same difficulty there, however, that now exists in the House, and, whether the Republicans take possension of the offices or not, the vast majority of the applicants for places are doomed to disappointment. To-day two grod-looking, well-dressed, and well-educated young men obtained admittance to the Senate lobby, and sent cards to one of the western heat they wanted positions, and exhibited letters from influential friends. "I cannot give you some good advice." The young men looked interested, "Go." he continued, "to the nearest railroad, and if you have no money, get on a train. If you have no money, get on a train. If you have no money,

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They would pass a lariff bill. They would do probably say to the people that they did not have sufficient to the Specth Quoted in the Resolution. Mr. Crisp's Defence of Bayard.

WASHINGTON. D. C., Dec. 10.—C. motion of Mr. Dingle (Rep.), of Mann. It was anyteed that when the Mill Thyriana's Representative Masses and powered to draw the world with the world of densibleration of a resolution to refer the resolution to the Committee on Naval Affairs, when appointed, to investigate the reports that the country, showed a degree of the country. On, and into all matters pertaining to the rosolution proposed with should be amusing the supercoint of the resolution of the resolution of the resolution proposed and proposed an

the recommendations of the Secretary of the Navy.

H. Teller and wife, of Richmond, are at the United States Hotel.

W. B. Hancock, Danville; H. P. Clag-gett, Leesburg, and H. B. Goodnough, Richmond, are at the National.

R. W. Burke and wife, Staunton, are at the Metropolitan.

A. C. Beecher, Mrs. C. F. Wise, Rich-mond; S. N. Smith, Newport News, are at the Baleigh.

Charles Leeffler, of Richmond, is at Reuter's.

## SENATE COMMITTEES.

Senator Daniel Will be Added to the Fis

gaing the last Republican administra-con of the Senate, and Mr. Mitchell will ske privileges and elections. Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, gets place that carries with it a vast mount of laber—the Committee on Pen-

amount of laber—the Committee on reasons.

Mr. Hawley, chairman of military affairs: Cameron, of naval affairs; Squiro, of coast defenses; Frye, of commerce; McMillan, of the District of Columbia; Cullom, of Interstate commerce, and Quay, of public buildings and grounds, will, doubtless, be given their old places. The remainder of the important committees will probably be as follows: Agriculture, Proctor, Verment; Figheries, Perkins, California; Post-Offices and Post Roads, Wolcott, of Colorado.

No Evil Effect Produced on Native Soldiers

days.

The Government is in receipt of further advices from General Baratieri, commanding the Italian forces in Abyssinia, giving additional details of the surrounding of Maj. Toselli and his command by a large body of Abyssinians, resulting in a loss of about two of Toselli's

sulting in a loss of about to of Toselli's men.

The Abyssinians, who were directed in part by Chiefs Ras Mangusia, Mikael, and Ras Makonnen, fought with great vigor and skill for six hours. It is reported that the entire force of the enemy were commanded by a Russian major. The hemmed-in Italians fought with extreme desperation. Fortunately, before the fight was over. General Arimonde arrived upon the field, with his command, and drove the Abyssinians back, enabling the three hundred beleaguered Italians who remained alive to make their escape. Three Abyssinian chiefs and 3,000 of their followers were killed or wounded. General Baratleri has arrived at Adrigrat, and assumed command of the Italian forces. He reports that the reverses ustained by the Italians through the disaster to Major Toselli's command has not produced any evil effect upon the native soldiers in the Italian army or the natives previously favorable to be the second of the lates of the soldiers in the Italian army or the native soldiers in the Italian army or the native soldiers in the Italian army or the native of the second of the Italian army or the native and the second of the Italian army or the native and the second of the Italian army or the native all the second of the Italian army or the native all the second of the Italian army or the native all the second of the Italian army or the native all the second of the Italian army or the native all the second of the Italian army or the native all the second of the Italian army or the native all authority. or the natives previously favorable to Italian colonial authority. Up to Saturday advices the enemy had not advanced.

## Lyda, the Desperado, Jailed.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 10.—John Lyda, the escaped convict from the State pentientiary, was brought to Asheville and jatied last night by special State agent, J. A. Perry, and party of Morgan-

and Jalieu as a party of Morganian agent, J. A. Perry, and party of Morganian. N. C.
Lyda was captured at his home, in Henderson county, Monday morning, Before surrendering he shot officer Perry in the left shoulder inflicting a wound that may necessitate amputation. He is now in the hospital here. Lyda escaped from the penitentiary about three years ago, and has since been at his home, defying the officials, and sleeping with a sixteen-shooter Marlin rifle.

## PETERSBURG BUDGET.

Was Being Shipped-Wedding Cards. PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 10.—Special.
The store-house of Mr. Pedneau, at arrett's Station, on the Petersburg and Veldon railroad, was destroyed by fire

making that this loamy soil is unrema-nerative except in grazing a few stock to pay the tax?

Cards are out for the marriage in the First Baptist church, Baltimore, of Mr. W. C. Graves to M'ss Helenora Mason the charming daughter of Dr.

## Barron, the charming daughter of Dr. A. C. Barron, D. D. Our people are divided for and against Cleveland, a majority following The

CONFEDERATES MEET. Pickett-Stuart Camp Elect Officers for the

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NOTTOWAY COURTHOUSE, Dec. 10,—Special.—Hekett-Stuart Camp met ro-day at Nottoway and elected the following officers: Past Commander, Judge William H. Mann; Commander, J. E. Harrison; First Lieutenant, M. J. Oliver; Second Lieutenant, J. E. Leati; Third Lieutenant, A. F. Morgan; Chaplains, Rev. Dr. I. L. Spencer, Roy. R. W. Cridlin, and Rev. T. P. Epes; Adjutant, E. S. Dean; Officer of the Day; G. T. Cralle; Quartermaster, J. D. Tunstail; Color-Bearer, John R. McClune; Officer of the Guard, S. A. Lunne; Quartermaster-Sergeant, G. W. Leath; Sergeant, Dr. A. S. Epes.

The meeting of the old boys who were the gray was one of pleasurs and barmony. All went to their homes satisfied that all of their commands had been fairly represented in the distribution of offices. All are looking forward to a large camp, and anticipate a pleasant meeting at the laying of the corner-stone of our Confederate chieftain, Jefferson Davis.

Not Water Enough in the Streams to Run the Mills.

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For the Survey of Anska's Boundary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10—The Speaker laid before the House yesterday a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury transmitting a communication from the Secretary of State submitting an estimate of appropriation of \$50,000 for the survey of the boundary line between Alagan and British Columbia. He also presented a letter from the Acting Secretary kn and British Columbia. He also pre-sented a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury submitting an estimate of \$10,000 or \$15,000 (according to condi-tions,) submitted by the Secretary of State necessary to complete the twater) boundary survey between the United

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 10.—Southern songs and recitations revived memories of the stirring war times at Music Hail tonight, where a Confederate entertainment was given for the purpose of raising a fund for the purchase of additional hurial ground in Louden Park Ceme-ery.

The hall was well filled with representative diligens.

## THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

Dispatches to President Cleveland Calling

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Special.—Private Secretary Thurber has sent several dispatches to President Cleveland, whom it is thought is near Hatteras, on the North Carolina coast, shooting ducks. Nothing official can be learned, but the RFOLK, VA., Dec. 10.—President cland and his party have had an edingly rough time of it to-day and the President's message to congress last the President's messages are supposed to relate to the reply of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Oiney.

## The Duckworth Club, of Cincinnati, Ready

A Report in Circulation That He is Insane

in accordance with the desire of the Suitan.

Prior to taking his departure from the embassy he was visited by Hasan Tahsin Effendi, one of the officials of the Interior Department, who tendered to him the guarantee of the Suitan that no harm should come to him.

A report is being circulated by palace officials that Said Pasha is crazy, and it is also asserted upon the same authority that his brother died insane.

M. Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador to Turkey, has sent a communication to the Suitan informing his Majesty that his diplomatic colleagues had resolved to insist upon the admission of additional guardships through the Dardanelles. He also appealed to the Suitan, in the name of the Czur, to take the matter into the most serious consideration. He believed, he said, that should the Suitan refuse to grant the necessary permits, additional ships would be ordered to enter Hellespont without them, the warships of the foreign squadrons probably supporting them.

WASHINGTON D. C., Dec. 19.—The Turkish Legation received the following from the Sublime Porte under to-day's date:

"Although Lord Salisbury never said in "Parketon Lord Salisbury never said in "Parketon" Legation in the language.

Said Pasha left the Embassy and return-ed to his residence is taken as proof that the Suitan must have given the strongest assurance that no harm would befall ed to his resistence is taken as proof that the Sultan must have given the strongest assurance that no harm would befall him here.

Reports continue to arrive showing that the pillaging and burning of Armenian villages at Anatolia, especially in the villages of Van, is going on as though the Sultan issued no orders to the authorities to stop it, and despite the official declarations that order has been restored everywhere excepting Zeitoun.

The peasants are suffering terribly, and their misery is increased by the bitter cold that is prevailing in that part of the country. Large numbers of them are wandering without food and with scanty clothing on the mountains, seeking to escape from the Kurds, who aunt them as though they were wild beasts.

Impartial accounts that have reached here contradict the stories that the Armenians. It is a noteworthy fact that the massacres have chiefly occurred in the Villagets, for which the reform scheme was presently wrung from the Sultan.

Major Williams and Major Bulman, the newly-appointed British Vice Consults at 7an and Sivas, will start for their passports.

If the Porte delays in granting the executions of them, in addition to their passports.

passports.
If the Porte delays in granting the exequatuers the Vice Consuls will proceed
without waiting for them.
A new batch of revolutionary placarda
was posted about the city to-day. They
were most numerous in the Kassim
Pasha quarter.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. It Will be Held Jone 16th and in St Louis

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No.—The Contest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Republican National Convention will be held at St. Louis on the 18th day of next June.
These were the two material results of to-day's quadriennial meeting of the Republican National Committee.
Thus ends a contest that has been spiritedly conducted by the four cities of San Francisco, Chicago, Pittsburg, and St. Lopis.

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New York was a nominal candidate for the convention honors, but her representatives did not reach the city until last night, too late to begin an active propaganda for the metropolis of the East.

St. Louis' victory was due to a variety of causes, the principal of which was the untiring efforts put forth by her representatives, who arrived on Sunday last, supplemented by sound judgment, good political finesse, and owing to the further fact that the astounding sains made by the Republicans of Missouri a year ago appealed strongly to the sympathies of the Nationaly Committee, with whom the selection lay.

Furnace Men Want Nore Wages.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 19.—The Blast Furnace Men'si Federation of Labor in Sharon, Sharpsville, Middlesex, and Newcastle, has served notice on the officials of the seventeen furnaces in the four towns requesting that they be paid extra for work on Sundays and legal holidays. Their demand is equal to a 12 per centries, and if not recognized within the next month they will go on strike. A similar demand will probably be made by the furnace workers in the Mahoning Valley.

## HAYWARD'S CONFESSION

THE MINNEAUGH SURDERER TELLS OF HIS HOREIBLE CRIME.

Claus Blixt Merely His Tool...Tried to Kill Him, Too-Hayward's Nervo is Forsaking Him.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 10.—Harry Rayward has confessed. Every shadow of doubt as to his guilt in connection with the murder of Catherine Ging has

end, confessing that he alone was the instigator of the murderous plot, and that Claus Blixt was but his tool.

BLIXT WAS CUNNING.

"I fell down at the last moment, though," said Hayward, after a full confession had been made. "I interded to kill Blixt, but could not. If I had I would have been safe. The meruing after the murder I went to him and tond him to go to Frank—that is the elevator boy, you know—and borrow a revolver of him. Blixt looked at me for a moment and then replied:

"No, Harry, no."

The was too cunning for me. If he had borrowed that revolver I would have gone into the basement, and after taking the revolver away from Blixt. I would have shot him through the right tempis where a man committing suicide would maturally shoot. Then I would have shot him through the right tempis where a man committing suicide would maturally shoot. Then I would have dropped the revolver by his side and backed from the room. I figured that Mrs. Blixt or some one might come rusning in, and if I was backing out I could, upor the appearance of any one, have simply rushed forward toward the body, as if I had heard the shot too and was just running in. I falled, though, and now they have me," with a glance toward the court where the gallows stands awaiting its victim.

Hayward is making a gigantic effort to cover up his shattered nerves to-day. He arose from his couch this morning, and although he had not siept a wink, stretched himself and said to the death waith:

"D-n it, I would like to be hung every day. I feel like a fighting cock."

rie ate sparmuly on wheat cakes and fried eggs, but loked with his watch the while, stating that he had always fed well, and he could not leave this world hungry. Nevertheless, his every effort to appear natural to-day is noticeable. His lips quivered like those of a suffering infant, and he cannot keep his mind upon a topic long enough to form a compete senience.

He is breaking up fast, and although Jailer Sandberg decared that Harry will wakk to the rope without a tremor, it is do

An Untold and Highly Creditable Incident

Connected With His Marriage.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Concerning the rumors in circulation of an aliesed campaign to compet the resignation of President Faure, the Figaro discloses the secret with the publicity of which the President has been threatened by his enemies.

It appears that President Faure's father-tirclaw. M. Belluot, left home four months after his marriage, having dissipated all of his fortune, including his wife's lowery, which made him guilty of breach of trust. Belluot's daughter, born after his disappearance, was brought up by an uncle, M. Guizot. When M. Faure wanted to marry the daughter of Belluot, the lady's relatives informed him of what had occurred; whereupon M. Faure declared that he would not allow an innocent person to suffer for what had occurred before her birth, and married her.

The Figaro says the story furnishes a further motive for respecting and loving the person who has been attacked.

An English View of Congress. Connected With His Marriage.

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LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Chronicle will to-morrow say that it regards the attack made on Ambassador Bayard in the House of Representatives as part of the presidential campaign.

It adds that the Ambassador's speech at Edinburgh was perhaps more honest and outspoken than circumspect, but it was academic rather than political. It might well have been ignored by Congress, It is well known that President Cleveland and Secretary of the Treasury Carliste share Mr. Bayard's views.

Mr. Cleveland urged these views in Congress, yet nobody proposed to impeach him, but a party demonstration must be made, and Mr. Bayard is the victim.

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Forecast for Wednesday:
For Virginia: Fair, preceded by snow on the Maryland and Virginia coasts; cold, northerly winds, followed by warmer Wednesday.
For South Carolina and North Carolina: Fair during Wednesday: slightly warmer by Wednesday evening; slightly warmer by Wednesday evening; slightly northerly winds.

A storm of great energy is central near flatteras and high, northerly winds are reported from South New Engiand and the Middle Atlantic coast.

The weather continues fair except in the South Atlantic States and northern portion of the lake region, where rain or snow has prevailed.

It is coluter in the South Atlantic States and Virginia and warmer in all other districts. The weather will continue fair from the Gulf coast northward to the Onio Valley, with warmer, southerly winds.

The storm central near Hatters will move Bortheastward, causing dangerous gales on the New England and Middle Atlantic coasts.

by the furnace workers in the Mahoning Valley.

Purnace men say they will not submit to the demand.

Danraven Coming.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Lord Dunraven will sail from Liverpool to-morrow for New York on the White-Star line. Cormanic.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER.

Following was the range of the free nometer at The Times office yesterday 9. A. M. 42: 12 W. 42: 3 P. M. 49: 3

tary Carlisle for alleged violation of the eight-hour law in the Treasury Department, and requesting President Cleveland to prefer charves against him.

It was introduced by E. P. Diehl, of the Pattern-Makers' National League. The resolution was adopted, and it will be forwarded to the President.

The resolution specifically stated that the Secretary knew that the eight-hour law was tagrantly violated in all the departments of the Treasury service; that he has paid no attention to repeated demands to have the law respected, and that his failure to comply with the demands tended to Jeopardize the success of the movement in the States.

"Resolved, That we favor the immediate free and unlimited coinage of sliver at the ratio of 16 to I, without the aid or consent of any other nation on earth."

A resolution having for its object the endorsement by the Federatics, of the

# carth. A resolution having for its object the endorsement by the Federation of the effort of the international Union of Horse-Shoers to secure a nin-hour work-day was approved. The remainder of the afternoon was largely taken up with similar contests over delegates.

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